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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

None of your big fires for East Barre; no, by blazes, no.

A little rainfall maketh many municipalities glad at this season of the year.

Mayer-elect Fitzgerald of Boston starts off hopefully by slicing several salaries, but not his own.

Bullinger's shot at Pinchot as a "muckraker" makes no impression on the latter's defense. A "muckraker" is just what was needed.

Did Representative Foster hear from home just before he made the public statement that Speaker Cannon ought to go? It might seem so.

They are forming "bankers' colonies" in the various federal prisons, like the expatriated do in foreign countries. Membership, too, is constantly growing.

If Jeffries and Johnson can't fight in Utah, let them go up to Elkh, which name, reversed, spells hate. That would be an appropriate place for their coming mauling-match.

The explosives used in pounding the ice out of the river in Barre Saturday and to-day might have made quite a good start on that much-desired new channel to straighten the river and thus avoid the danger of ice damage. Why not, gentlemen?

In his college days at the university of Vermont, George Percival Auld, who is mixed up in the so-called "naval scandal," was considered a better fighter with his tongue than with his fists, which makes his resort to the latter all the more unaccountable. Nevertheless, the whole matter appears like a "tempest in a teapot," as some naval man has characterized it.

While newspapers are poking fun at Joseph Battell's attitude on the automobile question, they must admit that Mr. Battell is broad-minded and generous in other matters. The latest proof is the announcement that he is to expend the reimbursement to him for a public benefit, the building of a retaining wall on Main street in Middlebury, by dividing the entire sum of \$500 between other public benefits, viz., placing "fire escapes on schoolhouses, helping the village improvement society and painting a church steeple. This is only one of many ways in which Middlebury has gained by having him as a property owner, and the chief fear is that Middlebury may become a spoiled child by so much attention and assistance. P. S.—We expect a vigorous denial of the latter from the Middlebury Register.

While it is yet too early to seriously consider county politics, we may not be accused of forcing the issue if we suggest that it is generally understood that Edwin P. Adams of Marlboro will be a candidate for county senator. Mr. Adams has served several times in the House and has always proved himself a most efficient and painstaking legislator. No name has yet been suggested in opposition to Mr. Adams, and it would not be surprising if it turned out to be so generally conceded that the honor belongs to him, that no candidate will come into the field against him.—Wilmington Times.

The thirteen other counties in the state, besides Windham, have an indirect interest, and, therefore, we in Washington county may be pardoned if we rise to second the motion of the Wilmington contemporary. Mr. Adams is one of the tried and true legislators after several terms in the House of Representatives, and he is worthy of a place in the Senate. By all means, Windham ought to send him up to Montpelier again, this time as a senator.

BURYING THE WIRES.

In bringing his petition before the Vermont public service commission praying that four public utilities companies in Washington county be compelled to place part of their wires underground, State Attorney Gates might have mentioned one other source of danger and disadvantage to the public as a reason why an order should be forthcoming to require the change. We refer to the danger and disadvantage in case of fire. The recent fatal fire in St. Johnsbury is proof enough of the positive menace which a tangle of overhead wires furnishes, inasmuch as part of the casualty record of nine dead in that terrible occurrence is laid directly to the hindrance to the work of the firemen offered by the mass of wires which, becoming broken and tangled during the progress of the fire, prevented the raising of ladders to bring down the imprisoned people in the large structure. In view of the fact that this statement has not been successfully disputed, it should bring considerable weight in the consideration of the cases before the public service commission. This



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matter of hindrance to firemen applies, of course, entirely to Barre, Montpelier and the other larger communities in Washington county where the growth of demand for lights, power, telephone and telegraph systems has multiplied the number of wires many times.

In addition to this, there are all the reasons briefly outlined by State Attorney Gates in his petition just presented. They all carry considerable weight and doubtless will have direct bearing on the cases under consideration. The placing of wires underground is one of the progressive moves of the present day, and, whenever tried, the plan has been proven practicable and very beneficial. Slight progress along this line has been made in Barre, and the results are so entirely satisfactory as to warrant further extension of the work.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wants to Make Its Own Deal.

The Barre Times insists that it likes the present system of dealing with railroads better than exchanging transportation for advertising. This is a delightful and desirable frame of mind, and the Herald has no objections to any arrangement that the Times sees fit to make with its customer. What the Herald objects to is the attempt of certain persons to say what arrangements the Herald shall not make.—Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

SHOOTING UP LANIGAN'S.

He blowed inter Lanigan's, swingin' a gun.
An' 'sweatin' Declarin'
Red rivers 'ud run
Down Alaska valley an' oceans o' gore
'D wash sudden death on th' sagebrushy shore.
An' shot a big hole into Lanigan's floor.
He blowed inter Lanigan's, swingin' a gun.
A new one,
A blue one,
A Colt's forty-one.
He shot some, permiksus, where Lanigan stood
An' would have put Lanigan in bad fer good.
But th' leg that he happened t' shoot in was wood.
He blowed inter Lanigan's, shootin' like mad.
An' ravin',
Gun wavin',
O'n ugly an' bad.
He shot a knothole outen Lanigan's leg.
Th' wood one—an' shot th' bung outen a keg.
An' nigh let th' liquor all out, every drop.
An' Lanigan, seen' him goin' too far,
Too frisky,
With whisky
With cast at th' bar.
Reached over an' pulled out a big forty-four.
An' plugged him between th' back bar an' th' door.
Till he was less harmful than he was before.
He blowed inter Lanigan's, lookin' fer gore.
An' tarried—
We carried
Him out on a door.
An' Lanigan took a big splinter o' leg
An' got out his jackknife an' whittled a peg.
To stop up th' hole he shot inter th' heart
—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

The Barrier.

Blobbs—No; I shall never marry. Blobbs—But you don't seem like a woman hater. In fact, you seem very fond of the fair sex. Blobbs—Yes, and I talk in my sleep.—Exchange.

Think It Over.

Fuddy—What a happy world this would be if more of us got what we wanted! Duddy—Yes, or else fewer of us got what we deserved.—Boston Transcript.

Comforting the Sick.

Louise Jebb—And tell Tom not to worry about me.
Mary—I did. He said he wouldn't.
"The horrid brute!"—Life.

The song that nerves a nation's heart is in itself a deed.—Tennyson.

Her Handicap.

The militant suffragette glanced critically at the pavement as soon as she had arrived.
"I fear the materials for a typical campaign are lacking here," she said.
Asked to explain further, she added that she observed an embarrassing absence of loose bricks.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Stock Company Opens at Opera House This Evening.

The Whitehead-Strom company headed by that versatile pair, Mr. Jack Whitehead and Will H. Strom, will open a week's engagement at the opera house to-night, presenting complete productions of recent comedy successes. The opening play, "In the Name of the Law," is a new and original French and Russian drama, in which new and tender sentiment, intensely dramatic situation and delightful humor are harmoniously blended.

The management have spared no expense in getting the best vaudeville ever seen between the acts of a traveling stock company. The "Johnson Sisters," America's foremost singers and dancers, "The musical Lockwoods," high class musical artists, playing a variety of brass, reed and novelty instruments, new illustrated songs, "Miss Maudie Clement," the petite comedienne, "moving pictures," changed nightly, "Miss Vivian Laid Law," in character songs, "The Famous Burdette Bros.," the greatest of all comedy acrobats, and "Mr. Will H. Strom," that funny fellow. Ladies' tickets will be issued for this evening only; are limited to 300 and must be secured at the advance sale.

STANLEY AS A FIGHTER.

His Revenge on the Africans For Attacking His Forces.

In the following language Sir Henry M. Stanley describes an attack of natives upon his party during one of his African expeditions: "The warriors came down on either flank scattering the water into foam and shooting up jets with their sharp bows. A thrilling chant from 2,000 throats rose louder and louder as our hearing. Presently the pointed spears were hurled, and a second line of rifles responded with a ripping, crackling explosion, and the dark bodies of the canoes and paddlers rushed past us."

"For a short time the savages are paralyzed, but they soon recover. They find there is death in those daiming tubes in the hands of the strangers, and with possibly greater energy than they advanced their retreat. The pursued becoming the pursuers in hot chase. My blood is up, it is a murderous word, and I have begun to hate the filthy, vulturous shools who inhabit it."

"I pursue them upstream, up to their villages. I skirlish in their streets, drive them pell-mell into the woods beyond and level their ivory temples. With frantic haste I fire their huts and end the scene by towing their canoes into midstream and setting them adrift."

RAVENOUS EATERS.

Gluttony of Soliman and the Appetite of Louis XIV.

Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief.

Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of acute indigestion in his camp near Chalchis, in Syria. Just as he was about to lead in army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and eggs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with mutton and sugar. Is a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal seventy pomegranates, a kid, six fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayet.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well vouched. Louis XIV. could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, two good sized slices of ham, a dish of pastry and finish this ample repast with fruit and sweetmeats.—London Saturday Review.

OUR GROWTH

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MONTPELIER.

Montpelier High Overwhelmed Waterbury High in Basketball.

The basketball game played Saturday evening between the Montpelier high school team and the Waterbury high, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team, the score being 64 to 16. Cullen was the star of the contest, having 15 baskets to his credit.

A nine-pound son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude of North Berlin street.

Mrs. Charles Reed of Chicago, formerly of this city, has announced her desire to furnish one room in the maternity ward, the new addition being made to Heaton hospital.

Papers have been filed at the office of the secretary of state changing the name of the Vermont conference, Seventh Day Adventists, to the Northern New England conference. The headquarters are in Burlington.

The thaw and rain Friday and Saturday raised the water in Berlin enough so that it is expected there is sufficient to last through the winter. There is a rise of eight inches in each pond and pumping has been stopped.

W. H. Crockett addressed the Marquis de Lafayette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the first meeting of the year, held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Saturday. His subject was "Benedict Arnold." A pleasing program was given.

Joseph St. John, a former resident of Montpelier, has just resigned as clerk and treasurer of the fire department in St. Johnsbury. Mr. St. John has a remarkable record as a fireman, having begun his career at the age of 14, when he enlisted as a regular member of the "Young Americans," in Montpelier. He remained in service there nine years and has spent thirty-seven years with the St. Johnsbury company. "One of his earliest recollections is the burning of the old State House, fifty years ago. At that time there were only two pumps in use and the nearest water supply was the river."

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BETHEL.

E. A. Davis and son, Ned, joined Mrs. Davis in Boston last week, and all returned home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Bradley has returned to her home in Bethel after passing three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora Bradley, here.

Mrs. William P. Thompson returned to her home in Cavendish Saturday, after passing a month with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Batchelder.

Miss Grace Tupper gave a party last week in honor of her guest, Miss Madge Haskell of Gloucester, Mass., who was a student with her at Radcliffe.

It is now understood that the tannery will be rebuilt here in the near future. Parties were here last week looking over the ground, with the idea of taking the contract for rebuilding.

Mrs. Henry Preston received a telegram last week, announcing the death of her brother, Rev. Herbert Williams, of Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Preston had not received news of his illness.

The Ladies' Social union met with Mrs. F. L. Martin January 9 and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. O. N. Barrows; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Flint; secretary, Mrs. Ellen Latimer; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Northrop.

Clinton Claffin, administrator of the estate of the late Charles Claffin, and Wallace Batchelder, the attorney, have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., after an absence of three weeks on business connected with the estate.

George Arnold, the former assistant postmaster, has secured a position in Chicago as motorman on the street cars, running five miles south on Halsted street and four miles west on Madison street and back over the same route.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Batchelder was taken to Hanover on Monday last and on Tuesday was operated upon by Dr. Gile for hernia. The operation was thought to be successful, but the little lad will not be able to leave Hanover was two weeks.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of branch No. 2, O. W. L. O. of N. A., will be held in Tumas' hall Wednesday, January 26, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Per order Cor. Sen.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

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